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ROBBED AND GAGGED

Frank R. Pool, Jr., Attacked by Four Escaping Soldiers

HELD AT POINT OF REVOLVER

Frank R. Pool, Jr., the eldest son of State Senator Frank R. Pool, of McDonough, was attacked on the road leading from Middletown to Odessa, by four escaped soldiers from Fort duPont, on Tuesday afternorn, about four o'clock. At the point of a revolver, Pool was ordered to drive his car through the side streets of Middletown and out North Broad street, and continued until they reached Summit Bridge, where they stripped him of his clothing, watch and a small amount of change, and after binding and gagging him securely left him in a wheat field and departed in Pool's Overland car in a northern direction. One of the culprits wanted to kill the young man, but was prevented from committing murder by the other three.

The men who attacked Mr. Pool left the fort early Tuesday afternoon. Three of them were military prisoners while the fourth man was a private who had been assigned to guard them at the work on the government reservation.

The men who escaped were Homer Davis, of Wilmington, held as a deserter; William Regan, of Philadelphia, another deserter and a man named Moulder from the West who had been charged with larceny; Herbert Bismark, the soldier guard, is also said to have come from the West.

According to the military authorities at the fort the absence of the men was first noticed by Lieutenant McCormick about 2 o'clock. It was thought they had taken refuge somewhere from the rain storm but at 4 o'clock when they did not report, the alarm was given. The Wilmington police were advised of the men's escape and a lookout was kept on all roads leading into that city.

After the hold-up and robbery Mr. Pool struggled and finally freed himself and walked the public highway where he found an automobile, which brought him to Middletown.

According to authorities at Fort Dupont Davis and Regan are looked upon as bad men. Just why Bismark, who was the guard, should have gone with the prisoners, however, is a mystery. It was said that he had enlisted in the Coast Artillery a year ago.

Word was quickly telephoned to Wilmington, and all nearby points to be on the lookout for the fleeing men, but they illuded the police and detectives and made their escape.

When the news of Mr. Pool's hold-up was spread the entire community was greatly incensed over the affair, and had the men been captured they would likely have been roughly dealt with.

OBITUARY

Lewis Fennimore

Lewis Fennimore one of the most highly respected retired farmers of this community died at his home in Townsend last Saturday in his 83d year. He had been a resident of this community for thirty-two years, having tenanted the farm of Miss Mollie Wilson near Townsend, for thirty years, retiring at that time and making his home in Townsend. He moved to this neighborhood from Christiana Hundred.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in Townsend M. E. Church, and interment was made in Forest Cemetery.

Fourth Annual Re-union

The Pencader Cemetery Association and their friends may anticipate an unusually pleasant program at the Fourth Annual Reunion to be held in the Pencader Presbyterian Church, Glasgow, Delaware, June 27th, 1920.

Rev. H. G. G. Vincent, of Philadelphia, a former pastor, will preach the morning sermon at 11 o'clock.

Rev. W. S. Holt, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Ministerial Relief and Sustentation, and lately connected with the New Era Movement of New York City, will be the speaker of the afternoon. Dr. Holt has had interesting experiences in China and the Pacific Coast of the United States among the Chinese.

Rev. Walter Clyde, of Newark, Del., pastor of the Church, will preside. A large attendance is much desired. Services 11 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

The greatest western picture ever filmed "The Light of Western Stars" featuring Dustin Farnum, will be the attraction at the Opera House, Friday evening, June 25th.

Voted For Bond Issues

At the special election on Monday for the purpose of issuing $20,000 of additional bonds for street improvements the vote was almost unanimous in favor of the issue. In all there were 122 votes cast of which 115 favored the improvement, while the small number of 7 opposed. The $20,000 voted on will be used for the purpose of building the sides of Broad and East Main street from the shoulders of the newly constructed streets to the curbing.

Record Run of Bicycle

Martin H. Dolbow, champion long distance rider of the "Black Beauty Cycle Club," arrived in Middletown Saturday. He made a record trial run from Philadelphia to Middletown in 4 hours and 18 minutes official time. The wheel used was a "Traveler" and not of the racing type. Middletown will be the finishing terminal of many races to be held this season

All Fogel's Millinery has been reduced ONE-HALF or more!

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES

The annual Children's Day services were held in St. Paul's M. E. Church, Odessa, last Sunday evening, in spite of the inclement weather. The service entitled "The Awakening of Summer," was a very pretty one. The program under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown was as follows: Song by school; Responsive Reading; Invocation by pastor, Rev. E. H. Derrickson; Song by school, "Neath the Azure Winging; Welcome, exercise by class of boys; "Lost," recitation, Ruth Plummer; "Happy Welcome," Frank Thornton; "Advice to Fathers," Robert Craig; "Have Ye Not Heard," Song, School; "A Summer Legend," exercise, class of girls; "What the Sun Saw," Norman Morgan; "Only," recitation, Margaret Baker; "June Roses," Ruth Rawley; "A Child Like You," Primary Song; "Changing Hands," Bea rice Heller; "In the Garden," song, school; "Roses," recitation, Henrietta Wilson; "Chirp," solo, Elizabeth Heller; "Shake Hands," recitation, Albert Megee; Recitation, Norman Reynolds; "Don't You Believe It," recitation, Donald Quigley; "Lift Thine Eyes to the Hills," song, school; "Summer Glory," song, Miss Enos' class; "Bee and Cricket," Agnes Ennis and Elizabeth Phillips; "Be Glad," recitation, Anna Duhamel; "Helping in Summer Land," Edna Thornton; "Little Flowers," recitation, Elizabeth Heller; "Polly, Polly, Primro," Agnes Ennis; "Tokens of His Love," School song; "Sing, Little Birdie, Sing," solo, Anna Duhamel; "The Friend of the Children," Alice Reynolds; "Summer Flowers," school song; Collection taken by four young ladies; "Call," recitation, Myrtle Morgan; Taps; "He Calleth to Victory," school song.

Rockwell Plant Sold

Dismantling of the Marlin-Rockwell shell loading plant near Port Penn, will begin in the very near future, according to announcement made this week by J. P. Newell, of Chicago, who purchased it from the government for $125,000. The sale was made through the office of the Philadelphia District Salvage Board, 1710 Market street, Philadelphia.

The various buildings, including the eight dormitories, hospital and administration buildings, as well as the many shacks will be razed. The railroad tracks, about 8½ miles in length, will also be torn up, it is understood.

The site includes about 800 acres of land, about half of which is marsh land. The upland will be sold by the buyers. Active work on the dismantling will not be started until the titles to the land are secured. Three or four months' work is expected to be required to tear down the various buildings and to take up the track. Not over fifty men are expected to be needed in this work.

ASSUMES DUTY AS CASHIER

We clip the following news item from the Peninsula Enterprise, of Accomac, Va.:

Mr. Milton E. Lang, son of the late W. W. Lang and Mrs. Esther B. Lang, of Temperanceville, Va., who was recently elected Cashier of the Farmers Bank of Oak Hall, Inc., Horsey, Va., to succeed Mr. O. B. Taylor, who resigned to accept a position with the Temperanceville Garage, assumed the duties of that position June 1st. Mr. Lang is a graduate of the combined courses of book keeping and stenography at Goldey Business College, and since he finished, which has been nearly three years, has been employed at the Harlan Plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Wilmington, Del. He started as a stenographer but was rapidly promoted and at the time he resigned to come back to Virginia was in charge of the Main Store Room Office with eighteen people under him. He married Miss Mildred Freeman, of Middletown, Del., who is also a graduate of Goldey Business College. Mr. Lang is courteous and polite and with the success he made with the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation should prove a capable and efficient Cashier. Mr. Lang has many friends in the county who will learn with pleasure of his connection with this growing banking institution and wish him much success there.

Severe Electrical Storms

Several severe electrical storms have passed over this section during the last week, doing great damage to the wheat crop, buildings and uprooting trees. Telephone service has also suffered to some extent, and the farmers have been unable to work their growing crops. The most severe storm of the seven which has visited this section occurred late Thursday afternoon, when for nearly two hours, a heavy wind accompanied by a tremendous down-pour of rain, caused the wheat fields to look like a steam roller passed over them and since the heads are well filled with the growing grains it is a question whether or not the wheat stalks will rise again.

On the farm of John C. Creen, a large new silo was blown down, and the old oak tree standing in his pasture field was twisted off at its trunk. Many other trees were uprooted and some buildings damaged.

Coming—Radcliffe Chautauqua June 25th, 26th and 28th.

Truck Burned

While returning from Wilmington, Wednesday evening, the 2-ton autocar truck of Leon J. Buckson, of Odessa, caught fire at State Road and both the truck and its contents consisting of freight were totally destroyed. Mr. Buckson has been very unfortunate during the present season with his trucks as this is the second one to be destroyed by fire.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People. You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mr. A. Fogel spent this week at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. W. W. Freeman spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Mrs. J. Z. Crossland was a Wilmington visitor Thursday.

Rev. F. H. Moore, of Wayne, Pa., was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs Samuel Price are spending the week-end with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Eliza Johnson, of Parksley, Va. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis.

Mrs. W. D. Bradford has Miss Eleanor Wilkie, of New York City, for a guest.

Mr. Lemont Jones spent the week-end with Miss Pauline Wiley at Ridgley, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gerstenberger left on Monday for their home in Greenville, Texas.

Miss Henrietta Schroeder, of Philadelphia, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. H. V. Parvis.

Miss Pauline Frazier, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. John W. Redgrave, near Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. George W. Lockwood was entertained over the week-end by her sister, Mrs. Edward Mifflin.

Mrs. L. E. Cullen is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John D. Gill, in Philadelphia.

Miss Alice Walters, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Othoson over the week-end.

Miss Elva Freeman, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Freeman.

Misses Bertha Ratledge and Mildred Holten leave to day for Pocano, Pa., where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. A. Fogel and daughter, Miss Laura, will leave to-day for a week's stay with friends in Baltimore, Md.

Messrs. Harry Proud and Howard Porter, of New Castle, spent Sunday with Misses Addie and Helen Dugan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Segelken had Mr. Charles Segelken and son Russell, of Sparrows Point, for Sunday guests.

Mrs. Ephraim P. Jolls and little daughter Doris, are spending sometime at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls.

Mrs. Harry Dempsey and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Wilmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Echenhofer, this week.

Misses Pauline and Mary Bauer, of Woodbury Heights, N. Y., have been guests of their sister Mrs. George Echenhofer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stiles and daughter, Mrs. Blanche Lake, of Philadelphia, were entertained over Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price.

Mrs. George Lanborn, of Mt. Cuba, and Miss Bessie Mitchell, of Northwestern General Hospital, Philadelphia, are guests of Miss Florie Bloome.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heldmyer, Jr., Mrs. John Heldmyer, Sr., of Odessa, and Mrs. Joseph R. Heldmyer and children have returned from a visit with friends at Primos, Pa.

Of Interest to Farmers

Farmers are urged to have their cattle tested for tuberculosis before the appropriation of $50,000 appropriated by the last legislature runs out. The legislature also appropriated $25,000 to supply free hog cholera serum. In the future hogs will be vaccinated for 50 cents each.

Dr. Levinson, the Middletown Veterinarian states that funds are now available for both purposes, the Governor having signed both bills.

The farmers down the State are taking advantage of the appropriations and it is feared at the present rate they will not last long.

Several farmers in this community are employing Dr. Levinson to look after their interests when their herds are tested for tuberculosis.

Dr. Louis Levinson, veterinarian. Graduate of University of Pennsylvania. Middletown, Del. Bell Phone 119. North Broad Street.

Binder Twine Cheaper

The wheat grower need have no apprehensions as to the supply of binder twine—this season. Reports coming from the Bureau of Plant Industry, of the United States Department of Agriculture, indicate that there will be a plentiful supply of this commodity available for the American farmer. Not only will it be plentiful, but it is likely to be cheaper this year than for some years past.

Yucatan—the chief and cheapest source of henequen, from which the twine is made—produced a large crop this year; which, coupled with the termination of control of prices by the Commission Reguladora, was responsible for a drop in the price of fiber from 15 to 10 cents a pound in March. The price is now reported to be 8 cents a pound. This reduction should be reflected in the price of twine this season.

A William Fox special "Should a Husband Forgive," at the Opera House Saturday evening next.

TWO LADS DROWNED

Townsend and that entire community was terribly shocked last Saturday morning, when the sad news announcing the drowning of two of their young lads in Harmon's Mill Pond was spread. The boys who were John VanHorn and William Guessford, accompanied by several other lads had gone to the pond to bathe. Guessford waded out to a point where the water reached his shoulders and unfortunately stepped into a deep hole. His companion, VanHorn, seeing Guessford was in danger rushed to his rescue, and both of the boys were drowned. Their other companions spread the news and Mr. Stanley Townsend, who resides on a farm near the pond, hastened to the spot, where the boys sank, and was only a short time recovering both bodies.

Drs. Niles, Vaughan and Spahr, were hastily summoned and did everything possible for the unfortunate lads, but their efforts were in vain.

John VanHorn who was 9 years of age was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John VanHorn and William Guessford, the other victim, was 11 years of age and was the son of Mrs. Anna McDonald.

The bereaved families have the sympathy of the entire community in these, their sad hours.

Funeral services were held at one and three o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, and were largely attended. Interment was made in Townsend cemetery.

GRADUATES OF THE MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1920

Top row—Edward Records, Claude Fouracre, Daniel Bingnear, Frank Jones
Bottom row—Wilson Ginn, Margaret Caulk, Purnal McWhorter

RADCLIFFE CHAUTAUQUA

The local Chautauqua committee desires to announce June 25, 26, 28, as the dates upon which the Radcliffe Chautauqua will be given at this place, and everybody is urged to make arrangements to attend as many of the sessions as possible. The Chautauqua bureau at Washington has informed the committee that the programs this year will be of an unusually high grade, and that a number of splendid speakers and entertainers will be sent here. A small folder is being distributed over town bearing an explanation of the program to be given, and it has evidently been prepared to meet the needs of the present. Each of the lectures will deal with some phase of Americanization, and some good speakers have been promised to us.

The Chautauqua Director will be Dr. Eichelberger, of Chicago, and in addition to his being in charge of the program, he will speak on the second day. The other lecturers and the entertainers expected here are:

Dr. W. T. S. Culp, Lecturer, of Cleveland.

Edward Tomlinson, of Georgia, Traveler and Lecturer, a member of the A. E. F.

The American Quartette, A snappy male quartette, featuring vocal, instrumental and ensemble music.

Sam Bellino, The Accordion King, and Beatrice Perry, Entertainer.

Miss Louise Dorrough, Children's Play Director.

The Skibinsky Concert Company, An unusually good organization featuring music and dramatic readings.

The price of an adult season ticket to the Chautauqua is $2.00 and a child's season ticket will cost $1.00.

Bethesda Church Notes

Sunday, June 20th, 1920.

9.30 A. M. The Brotherhood meeting will be in charge of Brother Frank Lewis.

10.30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School. The Pastor has not been able to meet his Bible Class for several weeks. He desires to extend an urgent invitation to every member of the class to be present next Sunday.

7.30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon by the Pastor. An opportunity will be given at both morning and evening services for joining the church.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

A very cordial invitation is extended to all, to attend any and all of these services.

The Junior League will not hold further meetings till in September.

Base Ball To-day

At 3.30 o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon, the home team will have for its opponent the New Castle All-star aggregation, and the locals will put an exceptionally strong team on the diamond. The visitors are coming heavily padded with such well-known players as: Thayer, of U. of P.; Baldt, of Bucknell; Winter, of Lafayette; Earp, of Swarthmore; Duhann, of Harlans, and Rothrock the Delaware College star pitcher.

Middletown will have Brittingham and Weber, as its battery, as well as several other fast ball players.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

The officers at Fort duPont are publishing a weekly paper, Coast Defense News.

Monday was Flag Day, but there was little local observance of the occasion.

Bids are out for improvements to the Newark water plant of the town and are returnable on June 30.

Summer will begin officially next Monday, June 21, aud the days will then be at their greatest length.

Seven Delaware boys are included on the trip to be made to Cuba and through the Panama Canal to California by the Annapolis Naval Academy midshipmen.

Clayton Town Council is considering tarvia streets for the principal streets of town and residents generally hope something can be done before another winter.

The garment factory at Townsend, which gave work to a number of women, has closed down for an indefinite period, owing to the market being overstocked.

Smyrna Board of Health has ordered rigid regulations on pig pens and will either have them kept clean or discontinued. Residents have been complaining of nuisance.

Sturgeon fishing in the Delaware river has been revived with vigor during the last three weeks. During the first week ten fish were caught, but the second week fifteen were landed, two of them being worth nearly $600.

Boy Scouts of Wilmington will hold their camp this year on the Howard Farm, situated at the junction of Back Creek and the Elk River, about three miles from Chesapeake City, Md., beginning July 3 and continuing for six weeks.

Uniforms were ordered on Thursday for the Continental Band, of Newark. Gray with black and gold trimmings, was chosen. The band members hope that these will be completed and delivered before July 3, at which time they begin a two-day engagement to play at the races which will be held at the Delaware State Fair Grounds.

A meeting was held in the M. E. Church, Cecilton, on Monday evening to plan for the annual community Fourth of July celebration, which will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and Band. Plans were laid to make this event the best yet and everyone is asked to co-operate, so that the whole community may enjoy a jolly Fourth in Cecilton.

A ditching with explosive demonstrations will be held on the farm of J. F. Brackin, near Mermaid, at 1 o'clock Tuesday, June 22. This demonstration will be conducted by a du Pont specialist under the direction of the New Castle County Farm Bureau. The tract to be drained is wet and brushy through which it would practically be impossible to make a ditch with machinery or hand labor.

A forgotten mortgage taken out in 1876 by the trustees of St. Georges Methodist Church was cleared from the title this week by a Superior Court order. It was held by George Lisle. Rev. Charles W. Townsend, testified that he had never heard of the mortgage, and a trustee of the church for about thirty years, made a similar statement. Attorney Walter J. Willis appeared in the case. The property is now occupied by Mr. Townsend.

Time to Re-tire. Buy Fisk Tires. SHALLCROSS GARAGE.

Forest Presbyterian Church

Rev. Fred M. Matthews, of Elsmere, Del., will occupy the Forest Presbyterian Church pulpit, Sunday, June 20th, both morning and evening.

Rev. Matthews is an exceptionally fine speaker and it is hoped that a large congregation will attend both the morning and evening services.

Read the Opera House program for the coming week on another page of this paper.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL

Sunday, June 20th, 1920. 3d Sunday after Trinity.

Services in Old St. Anne's Church, one mile south of town.

A friend of the Rector has sent him the following piece of poetry which fits in well as an invitation to all to attend the Anniversary services.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE TO OLD ST. ANNE'S

'Every year in the month of June,
When the roses sweet are fully in bloom,
When the woods close-by are clothed in green.
And the ivy-clad walls don their summer sheen,
Then the Old Church calls to her children true,
Come and worship under the Blue.

Far from the noise and tumult of town,
Is this country church of historic renown;
This call that comes in the summer time,
Is a pious pilgrimage to a holy shrine;
Finer than any cathedral spires,
Are the lowly altars of our sires.

This one calls, my friend, to you,
Come and your sacred vows renew;.
Service divine, please observe the date,
Come to worship and don't be late,
On the twentieth day in the month of June,
Shortly before the hour of noon."

Automobiles will be at the town Church at 10.30 A. M., and two o'clock, P. M., to take those who have no way of getting to the Old Church for service.

The Two Hundred and Fifteenth Anniversary of Old St. Anne's Church, near town, will be celebrated with appropriate ceremony in the Ancient Church, Sunday, June 20th, at 11.30 A. M., and 3 o'clock, P. M.

The sermon in the morning will be preached by the Rev. Thomas J. Lacey, Ph. D., Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. Lacey is Rector of one of the oldest Episcopal Churches in greater New York, and is widely known for his lectures and writings on immigration, especially on subjects connected with the Greeks in America. The Doctor has traveled in Greece and was made an officer of the Royal Order of St. Georges by King Alexander of Greece. The Rector of the Parish will conduct the services.

Evening Prayer will be said in the Church at three o'clock, and the speaker will be Samuel C. Mitchell, Ph. D., President of Delaware College, Newark, Del.

The Musical Programme will be in charge of the Choir of the Parish, augmented by Mr. William Gebhardtsbauer, of the St. Matthias P. E. Church, 19th and Wallace Streets, Philadelphia, and Mr. Fred E. Ashbridge, Organist of the Second Baptist Church, Seventh Street and Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, Accompanist.

You are cordially invited to be present at the services.

The program follows:

MORNING SERVICE—11.30

Hymn—"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" Nicaea
Solo—Selected
Venite
Te Deum
Benedictus
Hymn—"The Son of God Goes Forth to War" All Saints
SERMON—The Rev. Thomas J. Lacey, Ph. D.
Solo—Selected
Receiving of the Alms Anthem by the Choir
Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" Coronation
Benediction

AFTERNOON SERVICE—3.00

Hymn—"Onward, Christian Soldiers" A. S. Sullivan
Solo—Selected
Magnificat
Nunc Dimittis
Hymn—"Our Father's God to Thee" America
Address—Samuel C. Mitchell, Ph. D.
Solo—Selected
Receiving of the Alms Anthem by the Choir.
Hymn—"Stand up, Stand up, for Jesus" Webb
Benediction

Light And Water Rates Increased

The Light and Water Commission of this town have given notice of a raise in rates, taking effect on July 1. The water rates will be advanced about 25 per cent. and the light rates raised from 12 to 15 cents per kilo watt. This increase is made necessary by the higher costs of production. Every commodity used at the station has more than doubled. Coal is costing about $9 a ton as against $4.50, a few years ago; wages paid the engineers has been almost doubled, and oils, waste and other necessities have advanced in equal proportions.

For many years this town has been the best lighted as well as the cheapest lighted town on the peninsula. During the past three years, however, the rates have been advanced owing to the higher costs of production.

Dr. Mitchell's Successor

Dr. Walter Hullien, dean of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., has been decided on by a special committee of the Board of Trustees of Delaware College, to succeed Dr. Samuel C. Mitchell as president. Dr. Mitchell after serving six years as president, recently resigned to accept the chair of history and economics at Richmond College.

Dr. Hullien will assume the presidency September 1. He is 45 years old and a Southerner by birth. He graduated from the University of Virginia in 1896 and took post-graduate courses there and at Johns Hopkins. He taught in Johns Hopkins University 1899 and 1900, and since then has been connected with a number of Southern colleges.

Valuable Horses Killed

During the thunder storm, last Friday evening, Mr. Michael Keegan, living near Odessa, lost two valuable horses, as a result of being struck by lightning. Mr. Keegan had just turned the animals in the field previous to the heavy electric storm which passed over this section doing considerable damage to property and growing crops.

WHEAT IS PROMISING

Crops in This Vicinity Will Soon be Harvested

VEXED BY LABOR PROBLEM

Wheat in this vicinity is now in head, and within the next three weeks harvest will be on in full blast. The general condition of the crop is promising and barring a calamity such as came on just at harvest time last year there should be a bumper crop. The heads seem to be unusually large and the straw is heavy, both of which conditions would indicate a good crop.

The farmers have been most apprehensive of the crop as much of it seemed to be killed by the hard freezing weather to which it was subjected by the past winter. Large ponds covered areas in many fields, and when examined after the weather had become moderate it showed many of the roots to have been killed. This will of course affect the yield to some extent, but from present indications there will be a crop far above the average, provided it matures as it should.

The heavy wind and rain storms of last week blew hundreds of acres flat to the ground, but with the advent of the sun and gentle winds it all came up again. The rains have proved a great benefit to the wheat. Last year the conditions here were as good or better than at present, but the crop was ruined in a day by ripening overnight and "stubble falling" the next day. Farmers are hoping for better conditions this year.

The labor question is worrying the farmers more and more, and it is doubtful if there can be enough help secured to harvest the wheat crop properly. Two large road contracts are under way in this vicinity, one at Mt. Pleasant, and one at Townsend, and contractors are offering wages far above what the farmers can afford to pay. As a result the contractors are getting all the labor and will continue to do so to the great disadvantage to the farmers.

OUR WORTHY MAGISTRATE

The Transcript thinks it due our worthy Magistrate and town Clerk, Daniel W. Stevens, Esq., to speak a few words of well deserved praise and merited appreciation of himself and his work.

To begin with, Mr. Stevens has entirely changed and enlarged the old narrow quarters of the Justice's Court, adding new shelving, drawers, desks and many modern appliances for expediting business, his own and the public's—all at his own expense—the whole forming a handsome, commodious suite of three large rooms, where trials may be had, taxes paid, Town Board meetings held, etc.

As a trial and committing magistrate, Mr. Stevens holds a far more responsible position than is commonly supposed, one, wherein the opportunities of doing good or evil are very great. Only those who have held such an office, or an experienced lawyer can fully realize the force of these words.

It is right here that character, tact, good judgment, and above all, absolute integrity, count for everything. Therefore, our community is to be congratulated that all this power for usefulness, or ill doing, is lodged in such excellent hands.

The Scribe might instance cases where Magistrate Stevens, through his judgment, tact and kindness mingled with firmness, has brought angry, disunited couples together; composed ugly family quarrels whose airing in his court would have been at once a private and a public scandal. But he will content himself with citing three typical cases to show how just and courageous is our young J. P.

No. 1. He fined heavily that notorious saloonkeeper at the Buck Bridge for driving his car when intoxicated. The fellow had been doing about as he pleased, and had run over and killed at least one man.

No. 2. He refused to hold for Court a colored man charged before him, because he thought the evidence in-sufficient. Certain officious railroad detectives busied themselves to have him re-arrested and indicted, whereupon the jury promptly acquitted him—a complete vindication both of Magistrate Stevens' judgment and his fairness.

No. 3. A certain well-to-do individual was fined $100.00 by him for driving his auto when under the influence of drink. The Scribe knows of more than one rich offender who passed scathless through our magisterial court for a like or even greater offense. Not so with Esquire Stevens, before him, rich and poor, white and black, stand on the same level of the Law and get every time justice impartially meted out to them.

Mr. Stevens is polite and attentive to business, and knows his job. He has also gotten a fine fire insurance custom, having the agency for a number of strong, liberal companies.

Time to Re-tire. Buy Fisk Tires. SHALLCROSS GARAGE.

Einam—Watkins Wedding

Miss Jeanette J. Watkins, daughter of Mr. John W. Watkins, of Odessa, and Dr. John Einam, of Philadelphia, were quietly married at the home of the bride, last Saturday, at noon. Rev. John J. Louderbough, of Salem, N. J., a cousin of the Watkins family, performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was unattended, was becomingly attired in a navy blue tricolette dress and hat. She carried a bouquet of orchids and lily-of-the-valley.

After the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Einam left for a trip to Lake George, N. Y., and after July 15th, will be at home at 41st and Baltimore Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Two performances daily of the Radcliffe Chautauqua. Do not miss it.

HARDING WINS ON TENTH BALLOT

Governor Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts for Second Place

DRAMATIC FINISH IN THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

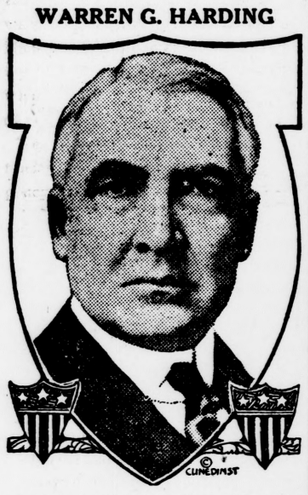
Chicago. — Warren G. Harding, United States senator of Ohio, was nominated for the presidency by the Republican convention after a deadlock for nine ballots.

As his running mate, the convention named Governor Calvin Coolidge, of Massachusetts.

The collapse of the forces of Governor Frank O. Lowden and their transfer in large part to Senator Harding put the Ohio candidate over.

General Wood lost heavily, however, when the Harding drift began, and Senator Johnson, the third of the trio of leaders on the early balloting also went steadily downhill.

WARREN G. HARDING



Entering the convention four days ago as a candidate distinctly of the "dark horse" class, Harding got only 64 votes on the first ballot, and on the second he dropped to 56. When the convention adjourned at the end of the fourth ballot he had 61.

In all-night conferences among the party chiefs, however, he was mentioned many times as the most likely to break the nomination deadlock should neither Wood, Lowden nor Johnson take a lead. They all failed to do so, Wood and Lowden running a neck and neck race for leadership on four more ballots, while the strength of the California candidate dwindled steadily.

Meantime Harding pushed his total to 133, individual delegates from many states swinging to him from the columns of the leaders and of various favorite sons. The Johnson managers fearing a landslide was impending, then made a last play to save the fortunes of their candidate. They moved to recess for a couple of hours in order to take an inventory and seek a new combination. The Wood and Lowden forces at the peak of their strength, but both disheartened at the long string of ballots without material gains, fell in with the recess plan and the convention adopted it.

Almost as soon as the rollcall began after the recess the ground swell for Harding demonstrated that it could not be forestalled. Connecticut, when her name was called, took 13 of her 14 votes from Lowden and gave them to Harding. In Florida he got seven from Wood, and Kentucky, almost from the first a solid Lowden state, flopped completely into the Harding column.

Amid scenes of rising enthusiasm other blocks of Lowden delegates followed suit, while many of the routed Wood supporters also went into the Harding camp. By the end of the rollcall Harding had rolled up a total of 374, putting him far into the lead and several score of votes nearer the nomination than any candidate had been before. Lowden at the end of the ninth had only 121 votes left out of the 307 with which he ended the eighth, and General Wood's strength had fallen from 299 on the eighth to 249 on the ninth. Johnson dropped from 87 to 82.

As the tenth rollcall began delegates quit Lowden, Wood and Johnson right and left, and the big hall was in almost continuous applause as state after state announced accession to the Harding standard. It was reserved for Pennsylvania to add the crowning touch. When the Keystone state was reached the Ohio senator needed 32 votes to nominate him, and Pennsylvania gave him 60.

A demonstration of several minutes followed, most of the delegates and spectators standing and cheering while a procession carried large pictures of the candidate and standards of some of the states that supported him took up its march around the hall. But it was too tired a convention after the gruelling excitement of two weltering days of balloting, to long keep up such a demonstration. Senator Lodge, presiding, rapped for order, and the delegates did not argue with him.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

When it was seen that a candidate had been nominated, the customary changing of votes began with a half dozen who had voted for other candidates switching over so as to appear in the winning column on the last ballot. Most of Illinois deserted its Governor and many of the Wood men, too, asked to have their votes recorded for Harding.

The final check up showed 692 for Harding, with only 12 left supporting Lowden, 157 for Wood and 80 for Johnson.

A motion to make the nomination unanimous was passed in a great chorus of approval, but when opportunity was given for negative votes there were some "noes" from Wisconsin, whose delegation throughout the day had voted amid hisses and catcalls almost solidly for Senator Robert M. LaFollette.

The plan to nominate Senator Lenroot for the vice-presidency had the backing of many of the men who had helped put Harding over, but the name of Governor Coolidge stirred the delegates and galleries to repeated cheering and he was swept into the second place on the ticket before the first rollcall had gone two-thirds of its length.

Governor Coolidge got 674 votes to 146 for Senator Lenroot and 68 for Governor Allen, of Kansas. Several others got scattering support without being placed formally in nomination.

There was no official total of the final ballot. Near the close of the ballot there was a wholesale switching of votes to the Harding camp and then a motion made it unanimous. This motion failed because of the opposition of the Wisconsin delegation.

Tenth ballot was as follows:

Wood, 157½; Lowden, 12; Johnson, 80 4-5; Harding, 674½; Coolidge, 5; Hoover, 9½; Butler, 2; Knox, 1; miscellaneous, 28; Lenroot, 1; Hays, 1; La Follette, 24.

WARREN G. HARDING.

Warren G. Harding has always been a resident of Ohio, which state he has represented as United States Senator since 1914. In private business life he is publisher of the Marion (Ohio), Star.

He was born on a farm, near the village of Blooming Grove, Morrow county, O., November 2, 1865, the eldest of eight children. His father, George T. Harding, was a country doctor whose forebears came from Scotland. Before going to Ohio, the Hardings were residents of Pennsylvania, where some of them were massacred by Indians. Others fought in the Revolutionary War. The mother of Warren, Mrs. Phoebe Dickerson, was descended from an old-time Holland-Dutch family, the Van Kirks.

In his youth Warren Harding lived the life of a farmer boy, attending the village school until 14 years of age, when he entered Ohio Central College, of Iberia, from which he was graduated. As editor of the college paper he first displayed a talent for journalism.

At odd times he worked in the village printing office, in time becoming an expert typesetter and later a linotype operator. He is a practical pressman and a job printer, and as a "make-up-man" is said to have few equals.

In 1884 Dr. Harding moved his family to marion. A short time afterward the father purchased for Warren Harding The Star, then a small paper.

On the paper Warren Harding performed every function from "printers' devil" to managing editor. In all the years the Senator has owned it there has never been a strik or a threatened one.

Mr. Harding has twice represented the Thirteenth Senatorial District of Ohio in the State Legislature, and served one term as Lieutenant Governor. At the 1914 election Harding was elected United States Senator by a majority of more than 100,000, running 73,000 ahead of the next highest on the ticket. In the Senate he is a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Golf is Senator Harding's particular hobby. He also is a great baseball fan, and attends the game whenever possible.

He is a great home man and likes nothing better than to sit at his own fireside entertaining friends with the help of Mrs. Harding.

Senator Harding's midle name is Gamaliel.

HARDING SAYS HE IS HAPPY.

Senator Declares He Is Deeply Grateful To His Friends.

Chicago.—Caught at the hotel to which he rushed from the Coliseum after his nomination Senator Harding made no formal statement, but declared he was "very happy" and "deeply grateful" to his friends.

The Republican nominee showed plainly his elation when he emerged from his rooms with Mrs. Harding to face a battery of camera men.

GOV. CALVIN COOLIDGE.

Calvin Coolidge, of North Hampton, Mass., although in public life in his adopted State almost ever since his graduation from Amherst College in 1895 was little known outside of Massachusetts until the greater part of the police force of Boston went on strike in September, 1919. Coolidge was governor of the State. He ordered out the State Guard to patrol the streets of Boston after a night of rioting, announced that law and order would be preserved and declared that the strikers were deserters and that their places would be filled by other men.

The strikers never regained their positions. Troops maintained order for several weeks and a new police force was recruited. The stand taken by the governor carried his name to all parts of the country and in his own State he was promptly nicknamed "Law and Order Coolidge."

Calvin Coolidge was born on a farm in the little village of Plymouth, Vt., on July 4, 1872. His father, in addition to carrying on the farm, was the village storekeeper. Coolidge's ancestors, from the time John Coolidge settled in Watertown, Mass., in 1630. were all farmers.

SIDELIGHTS OF CONVENTION.

Chicago.—William Howard Taft, former President, arrived in Chicago en route from the West to New York. He remained but a few hours. His mission was not political, it was announced.

Demand for tickets to the Coliseum increased tremendously when it was announced that balloting would begin. The prices ranged from $10 to $25.

Speaking about convention weather, Irvin Cobb recalled that he had just received a letter from a friend in Yuma, Ariz. "It's so hot out here," it read, "that today I saw a dog chasing a jack rabbit and they were both walking.

One of the wagers on nominee recorded was made by Capt. Robert Foster, of Newark, N. J., who wagered $1,000 with L. K. Liggett, the drug magnate, that Wood would be the nominee, Liggett taking the field.

Jesse Whaley, formerly a sergeant with Company K, Thirty-first Regiment, who was blinded in France in September of 1918, was an interested visitor to the Coliseum. "This is one show a man can 'see' with his ears," he said.

Norman E. Mack, en route from Buffalo to San Francisco, stayed over between trains to visit the Coliseum and say "Howdy" to Will Hays.

Three hundred policemen and 425 sergeants-at-arms are required to keep the peace at the Coliseum.

Hot weather brought many hot arguments in the corridors along Presidential Row. House detectives adopted the "keep 'em moving" policy to avert fist fights.

Charles Evans Hughes is quoted as saying he is not a dark horse and does not seek the nomination. Four years ago he said the same thing and refused to lift a finger in his own behalf, but he was nominated all the same.

William G. McAdoo got a good laugh when he went around Presidential Row telling people that of course he is not a candidate.

Among those who are pleased with the platform are Lowden, Wood, Johnson, Harding, Butler, Sproul, Poindexter, Coolidge and most of the others.

COOLIDGE PLEASED.

Governor Out For A Stroll In Boston When Recalled.

Boston.—Governor Coolidge, when notified that he had been nominated by the Republican convention for the vice-presidency, stated that he would accept the nomination.

Governor Coolidge received word of his nomination in his apartment at the Adams House in company with Mrs. Coolidge and his aid Capt. Charles S. Riley, and his secretary, Henry F. Long. The Governor indicated that he was very well pleased with the honor.

SAYS EBERT WILL DECLINE.

German Paper Declares President Has Enough Of Office.

Berlin.—The Lokal Anzeiger declares it has learned from authoritative sources that President Ebert will not present himself again as a candidate for the Presidency. The newspaper says his decision is the outcome of personal objections raised against him within his own party ranks, which he resents because his critics overlooked the fact that the President of the Republic is required to serve the state and not party interests.

TO STEAM COTTON PEST.

New Orleans.—The pink boll worm, more destructive to cotton than the boll weevil, is to be steamed. Poisoning has failed to kill the pest, but it is expected that steaming will do the job and make it possible for oil mills to handle seed from infected territory.

GIRL PRINCESS DEAD.

Paris.—Princess Francesca Rospigliosi, daughter of Princess Joseph Rospigliosi, formerly Miss Mary Jennings Reid, of New Orleans and Washington died at the family country home, near this city, from complications arising from chronic malaria. Her condition was adversely affected, according to the Paris edition of the New York Herald, by the death of Alfredo Aligretti, a former Italian army aviator 12 days ago, suicide being suspected in his case.

WOMEN IN COURT MUST DRESS DECENTLY.

Springfield, O.—Judge Frank W. Geiger, of Common Pleas Court, issued a warning that women who apply for divorces in his court must be careful of their dress.

The Judge told attorneys: "I don't care if it is as hot as ——— these women have got to wear more clothes when they come into court. This thing of peekaboo waists and see-more skirts has got to stop."

MANY RUSS WAR BRIDES

At Manila With Their American Soldier Husbands

WAIT TO BE SENT TO STATES

Authorities Decide That With Few Exceptions, The Girls And Their Soldier Husbands Be Sent To This Country.

Manila.—Three hundred or more Russian "war brides," who have come here from Siberia with their American soldier husbands are to be sent to the United States by the Government as soon as transportation is available. These brides come from every station in life from the peasant girl to the college graduate and a number had been accustomed to the luxuries of life before war and revolution drove them from their homes.

Their experiences in Manila, probably have been a disappointment to most of them, as their soldier husbands on their meager pay of $36 a month have been unable to support a family, house rent and food prices having almost doubled here within the last year.

To prevent these Russian girls from actual suffering, the Red Cross and other charitable organizations, have provided them with shelter and food.

They are willing to work, but having no knowledge of English or Spanish, they are unable to find employment in any of the stores of Manila and native men and boys are preferred for house servants.

After several weeks of investigation as to the best disposition to make of the war brides and their soldier husbands, the army authorities decided that they, with few exceptions, should be sent to the United States and there distributed among the army camps and posts, where quarters are available for married enlisted men. These the department of the Philippines is not able to provide. Only those enlisted men with wives, who have an income in addition to their army pay will be permitted to remain in the Philippines.

Some of the Russian girls who were disappointed in not obtaining soldier husbands at Vladivostok, disguised as American soldiers stowed away on transports and came to Manila, so eager were they to escape from the turmoil and suffering which have prevailed in Siberia almost since the beginning of the war.

These stowaways were turned over to the authorities here to be deported to the country whence they came. Several of them were married at the pier while awaiting to be put on board a transport for the voyage back to Vladivostok which made them American citizens and gave them the right to remain here.

One of these stowaways, clad in male attire, when about to be placed on board a transport for depontation, with several thousand Russian rubles in her hands, appealed to the crowd at the pier for some man to marry her and save her life from what she said would be certain death if she were returned to Siberia. The Russian money, which is of little or no value, appeared to have no influence toward bringing forth a husband for the woman, and she was sent back to Siberia.

UNABLE TO FORM CABINET.

Leader Of German Center Party Gives Up Effort.

London.—Karl Trimborn, leader of the German Center Party, has abandoned the task of forming a Cabinet to succeed the Ministry which resigned on June 8, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from the German capital. It is said Herr Trimborn failed in his attempt to form a Cabinet of experts or to bring about a coalition made up of the former Government parties and the Bavarian people's party.

MARSHAL FOCH ACCEPTS.

To Unveil Statue K. Of C. Will Give France.

New York.—The Knights of Columbus have announced that Marshal Foch has accepted the invitation of the order to unveil the statue of Lafayette at Metz, which it will present to France in August. President Descanel will accept the statue on behalf of France.

ILL BY MOTH BALLS.

Woman Thought Them Candy; Feared Law Against Spitting.

Kalamazoo, Mich. — Fearing she might be arrested for spitting on the street, Mrs. Agnes Gibson walked all the way home, suffering great pain, with moth balls, which she had mistakenly purchased for candy, in her mouth. The woman became violently ill from the poison she had swallowed, but physicians say she will recover.

Employees Loyal to Indicted Head

Band leading a parade of thousands of the American Woolen company employees at Andover, Mass., in support of President William M. Wood of that company, who has been indicted for profiteering. Portrait of Wood is inserted.

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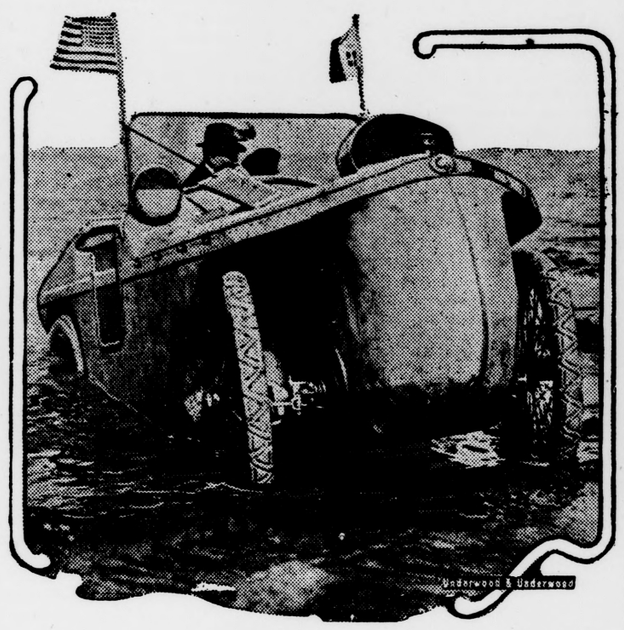

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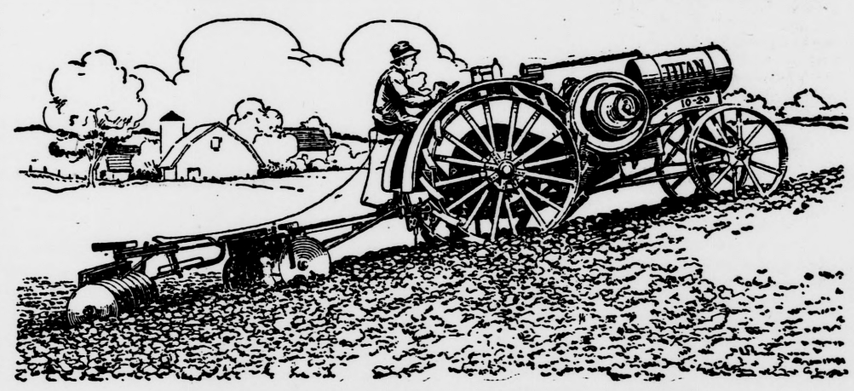
WON BIG LOTTERY PRIZE

Capt. Juan Lenare of Havana, Cuba, who won $100,000 in a Cuban lottery, photographed in New York on his way to Spain. With him is his youngest child. He has fourteen others.



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CARRANZA'S DEATH

FINIS ignoble for Carranza! He left his capital in the doubly shameful guise of a coward and a thief who had stolen millions of public funds in his flight. He took the sword of the assassin, and died by the sword of the assassin—got a dose of the same bitter medicine he had often administered to others. It is said that his last act before abandoning Mexico City was the cruel murder of 15 officials unfriendly to his cause, and that Gen. Herrero, who slew him, did so out of revenge for the killing by Carranza's orders of his old father a few days before.

Carranza loved Germany and hated the United States, despite Mr. Wilson's warm friendship. He also aided the Huns in their plots against this country, and tried to enforce a lawless wholesale confiscation of the property of foreigners, especially of Americans.

Gen. Obregon who headed the revolt that overthrew him, admits that this policy toward the United States was suicidal, and declares that the new Mexico will seek to deal justly and honestly with foreign nations, especially promising that peaceful and honorable relations will be sought with this country. He also says that the unjust policy of Carranza towards us, will be entirely changed, and that all legitimate foreign investments and interests will be guarded by law.

This is indeed gratifying news which, if true, will inaugurate an era of great prosperity for his own country, and foster more cordial and mutually profitable relations with our own. Therefore, while we do not approve the manner of Carranza's taking off, still, it is the fashion down in Mexico, and is, at all events, in this instance, a good riddance of bad baggage, for he was a treacherous old rascal, an injury to his own land and ours as well.

THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEES

THE final outcome of the Republican nominating Convention at Chicago, though at times seemingly irreconcilable differences presented themselves, has been beyond doubt that which will prove to be for the best interests of the country and of the party also.

General Wood's fool friends wrought his ruin—though no one charges that either himself or his backers spent any part of his large campaign fund improperly. But the practice of spending such vast sums on behalf of presidential candidates, once grown into a custom, might easily degenerate into a corrupt attempt by some unscrupulous aspirant of great wealth to secure that high honor by mere purchase as did the rich Roman Senator, Didius Julianus, when he bought for $10,000,000.00—a sum then equal to $50,000,000.00 now—the imperial purple, cried from the auction block by the avaricious Pretorian Guards.

The failure of any one of the three campaigners with big war chests, to win the presidential nomination, settles forever, let us hope, the expediency of using for any purpose such huge sums in behalf of candidates for president.

But the naming of Senator Harding, whose candidacy "avoided, the very appearance of evil," spikes in advance a whole park of deeply-shotted Democratic artillery, which if not actually fatal, would have been at any rate, very annoying to face in the hustings. The nominees and some features of the platform, represent distinct compromises between antagonistic policies—compromises that cannot arouse the animosity of the adherents to any of those various policies.

The National Convention after escaping several perilous pitfalls, has happily had an issue so harmonious, both in platform and in nominees, that there can be no sort of excuse for any bolting. On the contrary, the Republican Party, invincible when united, will next November in solid cohorts march onward to victory.

It is rumored that La Follette will try to set up a third party ticket with himself occupying the station of honor. It is to be hoped he will do this, for the sooner that pompous sorehead, pro-German traitor, leaves, either hoist on the toe of a boot, or by his own volition, the better for the party.

The selection of Governor Coolidge, of Massachusetts for Vice President, was a happy choice on the very first ballot, and one which will add much strength to the ticket.

The platform reflects high credit upon the Convention, and is in noble and courageous keeping with the highest traditions of the Republican Party. We purpose later, a discussion of its principles.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 25th
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Marguerite Clark
—in—
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No. 2. BEGINNING on the northeasterly side of Market street, at a corner of lands now or formerly of Joseph Graham on the north; thence along said side of Market street south sixty-three degrees west, thirty feet and ten inches to land now or formerly of George W. Dorsey; thence south twenty-eight and one-half degrees east, one hundred and eighty feet, more or less, to the northwesterly side of Race street; thence by said side of Race street, northeasterly thirty-three feet to a stake; thence north eighteen degrees west, about one hundred feet to a corner of lands now or formerly of Joseph Graham and William and John Allmond; thence south sixty-three degrees west, about twenty-two feet to a stake; thence north twenty-eight and one-half degrees west, about eighty feet to the said side of Market street and place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

EXPRESSLY EXCEPTING AND RESERVING, however, out of the lands and premises herein above described and following, described lot, piece or parcel of land here-to-fore conveyed by the said John Bail Peirce and wife to Francis T. Stirlith and Elizabeth B. Stirlith.

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of Race street, at the distance of eighty-three feet from the easterly side of East Nineteenth street, formerly Mills street, thence along the line of lands of the Dorsey Estate in a northwesterly direction and by an internal angle of one hundred and eighteen degrees and twenty-four minutes, ninety-three feet and six inches to a point; thence by an internal angle of ninety degrees to the Dorsey line along the line of other lands of John Bail Peirce, fifty-five feet and six and three-eighths inches to a point in line of land of Palmer; thence by an internal angle of ninety-three degrees and sixteen minutes in a southeasterly direction and in line of lands of the said Palmer sixty-one feet and four and three-fourths inches to a point thence still by a line of said Palmer's land and by an internal angle of one hundred and forty-four degrees and thirty-eight minutes and in a southwesterly direction fifty-six feet and five and three-fourths inches to the said northerly side of Race street, and thence thereby westerly thirty-three feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

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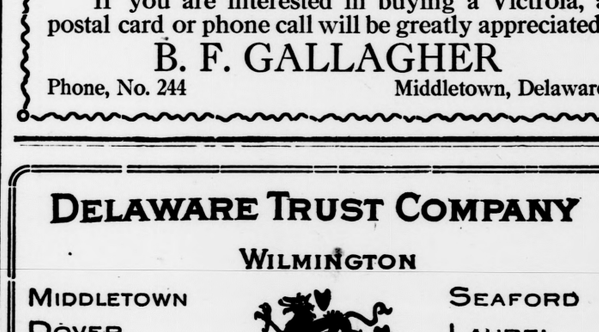

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A LIFE'S ROMANCE

By WALTER J. DELANEY

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It was no joyous elopement or ardent love adventure. Very rationally Arnold Brant and Eugenie Vaile had met fifty miles from her home, had gone to an obscure clergyman, and been united in marriage. The new husband had just time to catch a train across the continent within the hour, and those two, so hurriedly bound in wedlock, as hurriedly parted.

"In two years, dear," he said, as he kissed her good-by.

"You wouldn't wait. You would have it so," she sighed. "I hope it is for the best."

"The knowledge that you are mine, all mine," returned Arnold Brant, "will inspire me to make a business success."

The train flashed away, the bride waved an adieu through a mist of tears. Before noon she was back at home, passing into the house of her brother Hartley, with whom she lived and no one was the wiser.

Hers had been a strange experience. Almost from her baby days she had been dominated by her brother's will. He had one thought in life—to make money. A cold, unsympathetic being, he chilled all the sweetness out of the life of Eugenie, and when she was seventeen forced her into marrying Peter Wynne.

The latter was a man with prospects, which Hartley magnified. The cheerless honeymoon lasted less than a month and then Wynne went to the far North to develop some mining property. It turned out a complete fiasco, and a year later word was received that Wynne was dead. Before that event Eugenie pined in solitude until, at a neighbor's home, she met Arnold Brant. There was no impulse of disloyalty to Wynne, but a deep, unspoken love existed between those two.

When the news came of the death of Wynne, both Brant and herself knew that the self-seeking Hartley Vaile would never sanction their union. Brant had the offer of a position in Australia. He induced Eugenie to consent to the secret marriage. And when they parted at the steps of the altar and possible years of parting faced them, Eugenie was supremely happy, for she had found love at last.

Only one letter Eugenie received from Brant, telling that he was about to start into the most remote part of the country and that, if his purpose succeeded, he would return with sufficient means to win him the approbation and recognition of her mercenary brother.

Then to Eugenie came an appalling discovery. The full details of the illness and death of Wynne arrived. The first news had been premature. He was mortally ill, but survived for several months. Acting upon the initial intelligence, Eugenie had wedded Brant fifteen days before the demise of her first husband.

The later ceremony was illegal, and she was simply a widow and the man she cherished as her life's mate was no more than an utter stranger. She at once wrote to Brant, trusting to the letter finally reaching him however remote he might be from civilization.

A year went by and there was no indication that Brant had received the letter.

There was an old man named Mark Denvir who had been a power in the business world, but now a helpless invalid. Hartley had cultivated him in the hopes of utilizing his past prestige for his own benefit. One day he came to Eugenie astounding her with an offer of marriage from Denvir.

"It means independence for you," represented the subtle schemer, "for he will not live long."

Eugenie shrank from the proposal, but the artful and persistent Hartley finally overcame her opposition. A seeming plaything of destiny, forgotten, at least neglected by the only man she had ever loved, Eugenie consented to the sacrifice for her brother's sake.

Denvir died within a month. Hartley made a fortune, died before a year was over, and Eugenie was at last truly independent, but she considered her wealth as mere dross, for it failed to bring her happiness.

Another year passed by. Amid her self-enforced solitude Eugenie found no surcease to the vague longing for the peace of mind and contentment fate had so cruelly denied her. A stray item in a newspaper, citing the discovery of a man named Arnold Brant in another city, detailed his being removed to a hospital from a wretched tenement room where he had lain down to die amid poverty, illness and despair.

It was Eugenie who had hastened to the side of the fever-stricken man, who, after days of weary watching, met the first intelligent words of the convalescent. She was the confidante of his terrible struggles in an unfriendly wilderness, culminating in the utter failure of all his plans. It was Eugenie who joined in his tears, whilst sobbing out the pathetic story of her own unhappy life. And then—

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JOSEPH C. HUTCHISON,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

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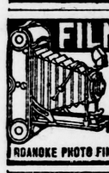

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Suits for Summer Journeyings

AMONG other good things turned out for the benefit of June brides there were some new designs in taffeta suits, to be worn on the wedding journey. But June brides can't have a monopoly of good fortune and other women have been quick to see the advantages of taffeta for summer journeyings: These suits are cool, shed dust, easily cleaned, smartly made and they are that "something different" that makes so strong an appeal at this season.

One of these taffeta suits, together with an attractive cloth suit, is pictured above; they are interesting because both embody some new style features. The taffeta is a revelation of accurate machine stitching as used to supply the decoration and in the cloth suit embroidery is managed in a new way. Fourteen rows of stitching at the bottom of the taffeta skirt, put in with a perfection of workmanship that delights the eye, are repeated above the hem of the coat. They finish the flaring sleeves. But the bands of stitching in herring-bone pattern that adorn the coat are even more difficult to achieve and there are groups of vertical lines above the parallel rows at the hem. The coat is set on a small, plain yoke and has a narrow silk girdle covered with stitching.

A detachable cape of duvetyn lined with machine-stitched taffeta is the outstanding novelty in the suit. The lining is of the same taffeta. A narrow band fastens it about the neck under the rolled-over taffeta collar.

Peach brown, a soft wool fabric, makes the second suit. A braided pattern, simulating embroidery appears in a band which curves over the hips on the full peplum. The same work adorns the front of the coat and the collar. On the coat sleeves that flare a little at the hand, a row of bone-buttons make an unexpected finish.

Summer Hats for All Tastes

IT IS everyone to her taste in millinery; for fashion is easy-going, lured this way and that by lovely midsummer hats of all descriptions. Speaking generally, headwear is more trimmed than for many summers, but there are so many exceptions to this that the devotee of plain hats will not find her choice peculiar. There are many hats that have no trimming except a twisted band of velvet ribbon about the crown or an embroidered motif on brim or crown, or a single large ornament of jet or composition placed in lonely and conspicuous state on the hat shape. The simpler models have a steadfast following. But whether hats are simply or elaborately trimmed, their making is rarely simple. There is a demand for hand-made hats which require delicate and precise needlework.

Just now navy blue hats in silk (both taffeta and georgette) are making their annual appearance for midsummer wear. Often they are faced with a pliant white straw facing and this year finds them beautifully decorated with white yarn, used for embroidering them and in separate ornaments. Sometimes an entire brim is made of the yarn woven over wire. A lovely example is shown in the picture above, made of navy blue taffeta with embroidery on the crown in white silk and wool yarns and two roses made of yarn. A small hat of similar character, to be worn with all sorts of dresses appears with round crown and upturned brim made of soft rough braid. Little garden roses are banked against the brim and veiled with mallnes having rows of braid stitched on. A twist of velvet ribbon completes it.

Midsummer translated into millinery compels us to admire the designers art in the lovely hat of georgette with roses and grapes posed on the crown. It has a facing of figured chiffon and long ties of narrow black velvet ribbon. Its companion is one of those well beloved, wide-brimmed black hats that throw a protecting shadow over the face. Wide moire ribbon with a satin edge makes a becoming finish for the brim edge and narrow ribbon furnishes a sash about the crown.

Julia Bottomley

Gray Popular Color.

Gray is the predominating color in the new tailored suits from Paris. These suits have plaited skirts, which are generally ten inches from the floor.

Linen Holds Favor.

Linen for summer blouses continues to hold front place in the exhibits of favorite fabrics.

Lounging Jackets.

Lounging jackets or tea coats are in high favor from a fashion viewpoint, as well as for the comfort they give. Deshabille is the name that best describes some French creations in these indoor dress novelties that are in shape nothing more than huge squares with round, square or V-shaped openings in the center, permitting the square to be slipped on over the head. But the charm and beauty of these simple sacks lies in the materials used; lace and net, georgette and hand embroidery or fringe, or both, with girdles of colorful ribbon or of handmade silk flowers.

Boudoir Caps Are Elaborate.

Boudoir caps in Greek and Egyptian styles are of lace, organdie, chiffon and metal cloths. Some are as elaborate as the modern headdress. Gold threads are crocheted to form little tight caps spangled with pearls and sapphires. Strings of pearls are looped from the sides to fall under the chin.

For Sports Wear

Shrimp Color Prominent in Both Hats and Dresses.

Renewed Interest in Girdle, Result of Long Waists and Egyptian Designs in Clothes.

Shrimp color is much in evidence in both hats and dresses for sports wear. A crepe de chine dress in this shade is in two pieces, the shirt having a plaited bosom and turned-back plaited cuffs as well as a plaited collar, the remainder of the blouse being plain. The skirt is accordion plaited and a straight belt of the material goes about the waist buttoning in the back. With this frock is worn a hat of alternating bands of shrimp colored organdie and straw.

The fresh interest in the girdle brought about through the long-waisted dress and the prominence of Egyptian designs in clothes has forced belts into the foreground. Even sports belts have brightened up to be in keeping with the new girdles. There are belts formed by links of various metals joined together with bright colored contrasting silk floss, and of brown leather stitched in contrasting shades. Then there are leather belts that have nickel slides at two-inch intervals. Three slides are slightly narrower than the belt, pinching the leather together.

Tan is a shade fast pushing itself to the fore in sports clothes. It is a practical color. All the bright hats and sweaters harmonize especially well with cafe au lait skirts, which may be of tweeds, cheviots or homespuns.

BROWN SATIN DINNER FROCK

This beautiful dinner frock is developed in brown satin meteor with an over drape of brown net with embroidery in the same shade. It is so designed to give a modified hip fullness. The waistline shows a girdle of gold, blue and green metalized ribbon.

Knuckle Length.

Negligee sleeves are of the new knuckle length.

CHARMING BLOUSE FOR HER

"Frills and more frills" make this charming town blouse. It is a striking model fashioned in cream net, trimmed with Irish lace edges, and beautiful hemstitching.

USE TEN COLORS FOR SEASON

Arizona, Moccasin, Morocco, Chippendale and Camel Some of the Fashionable Tints.

Far from unimportant to the feminine mind and the pocketbook is the announcement that at least ten shoe colors are to be fashionable this season. What with the high cost of leather and silk hosiery and the trouble that high-heeled pump and spat wearers now have matching up their pedal equipment, this latest word from the color authorities is accompanied by some misgivings.

There is a wide range in the brown shades dedicated to footwear, but although brown may be brown to the casual shopper there is a vast difference to the fastidious mind between chestnut, Arizona, moccasin, Morocco, Chippendale and camel, which are a few of the fashionable foot tints for summer wear.

For the rest of her attire the summer girl may run to the most vivid shades for evening, with a somewhat subdued assortment for street appearance. Egypt and Cairo are two of the new bright blue shades, and in the purple family the novelties have been called huckleberry, bramble and perilla. Parakeet is the season's brightest green and Capri is its equivalent in blue. Aero, hydro and radio, tints of Copenhagen, are of a less startling brightness and will be rivals of the copper tones, which are called cauldron and kettledrum on the new color card issued by the Textile Color Card association.

Stitching to Form Stripe.

An interesting fabric treatment noted in some of the smartest and most expensive suits is that of employing stitching in white or bright color to form a stripe. Of course, hair-line stripes have been seen for ages, but they have heretofore been woven into fabric. Stitching the stripe in provides a novelty—and that's what the public wants.

Ivory Takes Place of Shell.

Several new developments have taken place in purses. One is the substitution of ivory for the shell frame. Frequently the ivory is stained to give it an aged appearance. When not stained these frames grow beautiful as time goes on. A frame of this sort may be looked upon as a treasure.

The Novelty Ribbon Blouse

Charming Models Have Been Developed in Which Colors Are Interestingly Combined.

Among the interesting novelty blouses recently brought out those made of strips of ribbon fagotted together are especially attractive, and they offer alluring possibilities to the woman who makes her own blouses. Either plain or gay flowered ribbon may be used. Some very charming models are shown, in which ribbon in two colors is combined. Black and white is especially effective. Ribbon is also combined very effectively with sheer materials, such as chiffon net, etc., in the development of some unusual and charming blouses.

The blouse of heavy knitted silk fabric continues to be a great favorite. That it is not destined soon to be regarded as a back number seems to be indicated by the fact that one of the foremost American designers, whose models are offered to the most exclusive clientele, has recently brought out a large collection of blouses of this material. Some are the hip length models, cut somewhat on basque lines, while others are made long by the use of very deep fringe as their trimming or finishing touch.

Blouses, or more properly, perhaps, smocks of wool jersey cloth are very popular for sport wear. That buyers regard them with favor seems indicated by the fact that some shops carry them in both the blouse and sweater sections. It is often possible to match a smock in a separate skirt, thereby obtaining a serviceable little sport frock.

Pongee for Children's Wear.

Pongee in natural color is highly approved this season for serviceable and good-looking dresses for children. It is frequently made up with bloomers of the same material, and the dress may be either a plain smock, or plaited skirt and waist.

Notes of the Modes

The French millinery designers have used organdie and voile, particularly in white, for some of their midsummer creations, most of which are large shapes.

A great deal of black is noted in summer apparel, but one of the most pleasing uses is that of black frocks in taffeta or satin, effectively trimmed or combined with white or ecru lace, net or organdie.

The tricorne shape, like the tam, is always with us. A smart French model is of a color known as Jap green in Milan straw with bands of silver braid held down over the crown and brim by silver buttons.

Quite the most interesting and pleasing frocks for little girls are the smocklike dresses developed in English sateen designed on the simplest lines and trimmed only with a little smocking done in matching floss.

Supple fabrics for corsets, says Paris, and this should inspire interest in the American-made corsets of tricot, the fabric that is so cool, comfortable and hygienic and yet gives to the figure the proper style lines.

For the trousseau of the tall, stately girl, negligees are on long, clinging lines developed in brocades combined with georgette, and georgette and satin are much in favor. The petite girl should choose instead the lace and net frilled models of georgette or net and simpler models in satin or taffeta.

The Strictly Tailored Suit.

The strictly tailored suit is by no means on the shelf. Many of this type are being shown, and it is interesting to note the increasing vogue of suits of wool velours in half-inch checks, both in black and white and in colors, the former taking first place, perhaps. Two-fabric suits are also popular; that is, skirt of plaid with plain coat. The coat may be of blending tone, a very vivid shade, or of black velvet or velveteen according to preference.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

BALTIMORE. — Wheat — Carlot sales, No. 3 red winter spot, $3.02; No. 2 red winter, garlicky, $2.95; No. 2 mixed winter spot, $3.02½; No. 5 red winter, garlicky, spot, $2.84.

Corn—No. 2 white, $2.05 per bu.; 4,200 bu. No. 2 yellow, $1.98; a sample lot of white corn, delivered, at $2.05; 1,100 bu. No. 3 white, $2.02; 525 bu. No. 4 white, $2.

Cob Corn is quotable at $9.25 per brl. for carloads prime nearby yellow on spot, with not much nearby cob corn offering.

Oats—No. 2 white, $1.25@1.26; No. 3 white, $1.25@1.26.

Rye—No. 2 Western, export, spot, per bu., $2.42; bag lots nearby rye, as to quality, $1.90@2.20.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $43.00; standard timothy, $42@42.50; No. 2 timothy, $41@41.50; No. 3 timothy, $35@38; No. 1 light clover mixed, $39@40; No. 2 light clover mixed, $36@38; No. 1 clover mixed, $38.50@39; No. 2 clover mixed, $34@37.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $17@17.50; No. 2 do, $16@16.50; No. 1 tangled rye, $15; No. 2 do, $14@14.50; No. 1 wheat, $13@14; No. 2 do, $11@12; No. 1 oat nominal, $16; No. 2 do, $15@15.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 57c; do, choice, 55@56; do, good, 53@54; do, prints, 58@59; do, blocks, 57@58; ladles, 43@45; Md. and Penna. rolls, 42@43; Ohio rolls, 42; West Virginia rolls, 42; storepacked, 42; Md., Va. and Penna. dairy prints, 42@43.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, loss off, 41c; Western firsts, 41; West Virginia firsts, 41; Southern firsts, 40. Quotations are for strictly wholesale lots at first hand. Resales and jobbing lots higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, 4 lbs. and over, 36@37c; small to medium, 36@37; white leghorns, 36; old roosters, 20; springers, 1½ lbs. and over, 70@75; 1 to 1½ lbs., 65@70; 1 to 1¼ lbs., 60@65; white leghorns, 55@60; ducks, peking, 3½ lbs. and over, 29@30; puddle, 28@29; muscovy, 27@28; small and poor, 25. Pigeons, young, per pr., 45@50; old, do, 45@50. Guinea fowl, young, each, 85; old do, 60.

Potatoes—White, Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, per 100 lbs., $7.50; white, Eastern Shore McCormicks, per 100 lbs., $7; white, new, North Carolina, per brl., No. 1, $10@10.50; white, new, North Carolina, per brl., No. 2, $6@7; new, Virginia, per brl., $11; sweets, yellows, fancy kiln-dryed, per brl., $9@10; sweets, yellows, York River, per brl, $8@9; sweets, Eastern Shore, Maryland and Delaware, per brl., $9@10; sweets, No. 2, per bas., $2.50; sweets, yellows, per hamper, No. 1, $3@3.25; yams, fancy, bright, per brl., $5@6.

BALTIMORE.—Calves—Veal, choice, per lb., 15½@16c; light, ordinary, 13@14; common, 9@11; heavy, smooth, fat, per head, $25@30; rough, $15@20; small, thin, $8@10.

Sheep—No. 1, wool on, per lb., 9@10c; sheared stock, 6@8; old bucks, as to quality, 7@8; common, 5@6; lambs, spring, choice, 18; fair to good, 16@17.

Hogs—Straight, 14c; sows, 10@12; stags and boars, 6@8; live pigs, 17@20c; shoats, 14@16.

Beef cattle, first quality, per lb. 11@12c; medium, 10@11; bulls, as to quality, 7@9; thin steers and cows, 5@7; oxen, as to quality, 6@8; milk cows, choice to fancy, per head, $60@80; common to fair, $30@50.

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO.—Top, $16.85; top yearlings, $16.35; bulk, all weights, $14.50@16.10; Kosher cows and fat heifers unevenly higher; bulls strong to 25c higher; canners and cutters steady; calves, stockers and feeders, strong.

Hogs—Top, $14.80; bulk, light and light butchers, $14.50@14.75; bulk, 250 pounds and over, $13.90@14.45; pigs, 50c higher with bulk, $10.75@11.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000 head; quality poor; lambs, strong to higher, within between kind upmost sharply.

Sheep—Eastern and native springers, $17; others, $11@16.50; best shorn lambs, $15.50; bulk, $12@15; few choice ewes, $8.25; others down to $4.50; choice new crop feeder lambs, $13.25; few breeding lambs, $10@11.

PITTSBURGH. — Cattle — Prime, $14.50@15.

Sheep—Prime wethers, $9.50@9.75; culls and common, $3.50@5.50; lambs, $8@16.75; veal calves, $16@17.

Hogs—Prime heavies, $14.50@14.60; medium and heavy porkers, $15.25@15.35; light porkers, $13.75@14.25; pigs, $12.50@13; roughs, $9@11.

NEW YORK.—Beeves—Steers, $11@11.75; bulls, $7@12; cows, $4.50@11.

Calves—Veals, $15@18; bulls, $12@14; little calves, $11@12; skim milk calves, $10@12.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $7@10; culls, $4@6; yearlings, $10@16; lambs $17@20; culls, $15@16.

Hogs—Light to mediumweights $15.75; heavy hogs, $15.25; pigs, $14@

Corn—No. 2 yellow, $2.12¼, cost and freight New York.

Oats—No. 1 white, $1.31@1.32.

Butter—Creamery higher than extras, 58@58½; do, extras (92 score) 57½; do, firsts (88 to 91 score), 52½@57; packing stock, current make, No 2, 40½@41.

Eggs—Storage packed, extra firsts 47@48c; firsts, 44@46½; fresh-gathered extra firsts, 45@47; firsts, 42@44; State, Pennsylvania and nearby Western hennery whites, firsts to extras 47@55; do, do, nearby hennery browns extra, 47@55; do, gathered browns and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 42@49.

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Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

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The Renter—Say, you, you told me the room you rented to me commanded a fine view and I find it opens on a light shaft.

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You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

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South America's Undeveloped Lands.

It is claimed for South America that it has greater undeveloped resources than any other continent. Its soil can produce any crop grown on the earth and its mines of gold and silver and coal have been scarcely touched.

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There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

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Bacon—When a woman says that she doesn't care how she looks, it is time to send for the doctor.

Mrs. Bacon—But, if the doctor is a married man, he won't care."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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"Yes, I notice he is going some."

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" not only expels Worms or Tapeworm but cleans out the mucus in which they breed and tones up the digestion. One dose sufficient.—Adv.

Obvious.

"A New York judge has ruled that love is insanity." "Well, men go crazy over girls, don't they?"

TOWNSEND

James Wilson and wife, of Smyrna, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Miss Florence Martin spent the week-end with Miss Elizabeth Maloney.

Ira Moore and wife, of Elkton, Md., spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. John Townsend has returned home from a visit to Wilmington relatives.

Mrs. Dallas Hart, who underwent an operation in Philadelphia last week, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wells, of Sherwood, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Lottie Wells, near town.

Mrs. Joseph Newman, of Wilmington, spent the week-end as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. A. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoch returned from their wedding trip on Wednesday and will make their home in town.

L. L. Maloney entertained eight of his gentlemen friends from Wilmington last Thursday at a 7 o'clock dinner.

Carleton and Victor MacSorley, of Wilmington, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hodgson.

Rev. Thomas E. Terry, of Bridgeville, will preach Sunday mornings, June 20th and 27th, during the absence of Rev. G. P. Jones.

Mrs. Daisy Johnson has returned home from a visit to Mrs. Drucilla McCoy and attended the wedding of Miss Marion McCoy, in Philadelphia.

Rev. G. P. Jones and wife left town for a two weeks vacation in Middletown, Conn., and will attend the commencement exercises at Western University, that place, where their son, Edward, will graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Lattomus, Misses Ethelwyn Maloney, Elizabeth Maloney and guest Florence Martin, and Mrs. W. Hart Scott attended the Delaware College commencement on Monday, when one of our town boys, Winfield Wilson Lattomus, received his diploma in "Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering." Congratulations are extended by his many friends here.

ODESSA

Miss Ella Rhodes is visiting her brother, at Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Armstrong were brief visitors in town last week.

Miss Julian Townsend, of Wilmington, visited relatives in town last week.

Miss Laura Cochran, of Middletown, is a guest of Mrs. L. V. Aspril this week.

Mrs. Marstella, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. John Heldmyer last week.

Mr. Franz Meynen and family, of Altoona, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Webb.

Miss Catherine Whittock, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her parents near town.

Dr. Thomas C. Stellwagon, wife and daughter, of Philadelphia, were visitors in town last week.

Miss Elizabeth Edwards, of Middletown, N. Y., visited her sister Mrs. Levin James this week.

Mrs. Edyth Stephenson, of New Brunswick, N. J., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Willard Spicer.

Mrs. Clara Gremminger, Mrs. Lillie Craig and Mrs. Levin James were visitors to Wilmington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cook and son, of Wilmington, spent Sunday last as guests of her mother Mrs. G. L. Townsend.

WARWICK

Mr. William Carroll, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Carroll.

Mrs. Harry Duhamel and Mrs. William Cole, of Earleville, were visitors in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. King, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. King spent Sunday with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. Robert Lipscomb, of Wilmington, has been spending several days of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones.

Mrs. Charles J. Stearns and daughter Gladys, and Miss Josephine B. Stearns, spent from Friday until Sunday in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

The local base ball team played another winning game against Golts last Saturday. To-day they will play Massey on the home grounds.

Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Sr., and little granddaughter, Ruth Merritt, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Frank Bernard, at Kennett Square.

Mr. Edgar Goldsborough and friend Mr. Seigournay, of Wilmington, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Merritt, Saturday and Sunday.

A reception was tendered Rev. C. M. Cullom, at the parsonage last Wednesday evening by the members of the Warwick, Sassafras and Salem churches.

PORT PENN

Mrs. Ethel Yearsley spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Highfield, of Hockessin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cann, of Odessa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Priester.

Miss Myrtle Collins and Miss Mae Yearsley, who have been visiting friends in Philadelphia, have returned to their homes.

Rev. B. Frank Davis, of Iowa, was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. Angie Vandegrift and Miss Eva Vandegrift, at "Roseland."

The Children's Day services will be held in the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, June 20th. Preaching service in the morning at 10.45.

TUBES STAND HEAT AND COLD

"Life is not all talcum to the heavy tourist tube that cushions all shocks when the car spins along a road with wheels turning several times a second," declares Harry A. Burris, local Goodyear distributor. "More than talc is needed to smooth the rough and stony life road of tubes that stand heat and cold, neglect and abuse.

"No motorist can imagine the care with which tubes are made. Laminated tubes such as the heavy tourist are made from thin sheet rubber by rolling over a mandrel of proper size until the required number of layers have been built up to the desired thickness. Special care is taken in placing the re-inforcing patch around the valve. This valve base is built into the tube, which is then completed by buffing, cementing and vulcanizing while every operation is watched by keen-eyed inspectors.

"Proper inflation is essential if tubes and casings are to give maximum service. Abuse by bumping curbs, driving at a high rate of speed over sharp rocks or ruts tend to shorten the life of both tube and casing. Care must be used in placing tubes in casings to see that the tubes are not pinched and that not too much or too little talc is used.

"In the interest of having tubes and casings deliver maximum mileage, the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company has issued a series of conservation bulletins that can be obtained on request at The Burris Garage, Middletown, Del."

STATE AND PENINSULA

Because of the scarcity of sugar several of the strawberry preserving plants in Sussex county have been compelled to shut down.

The New Castle Levy Court is working on the preparation for the budget for the various county departments for the fiscal year of 1920.

Because of unusual weather conditions many of the sweet potato plants set out in Sussex county have died and there is a scarcity of new plants.

A committee representing the trustees of Washington College, Chestertown, will appeal in a few days to the people for financial aid for the college.

The Central National Bank, of Wilmington, is the first bank in the State to form a trust department under the provisions of the Federal Reserve act.

Over 35,000 wilt-resistant tomato plants have been distributed among farmers of Sussex county through the Federal Farm Bureau, with headquarters at Georgetown.

The Peninsula Horticultural Society has accepted the invitation of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce to hold its annual exhibition in that city. The date has not yet been decided.

Twelve boys from the three counties have already entered the five-acre corn-growing contest organized by the Delaware Corn Growers Association in co-operation with the farm bureaus.

To get the co-operation of the automobile dealers of Wilmington to check the increasing accident rate, the Delaware Safety Council will have speakers deliver addresses on prevention at every meeting of the organization.

The farmers who with their teams have been employed to work on the State highway in the vicinity of Magnolia quit work Saturday and struck for higher wages. They were allowed $6 a day for their teams and they have demanded $8.

Jean Valentine, the alleged kidnapper of Edward. 5-year-old son of Edward Labelle, of Smyrna, was taken to Dover, Monday and lodged in jail pending a hearing. As the offense charged against Valentine is a capital one, no bail can be furnished.

Federal prohibition agents, county constables and an agent of the Law and Order Society took part in a raid on the saloon of William M. Taylor, at 506 Church street, Wilmington, this week in which three cases, a number of quart bottles and a suitcase of whisky were seized.

Time to Re-tire. Buy Fisk Tires.
SHALLCROSS GARAGE.

R. F. Erwin Regarding His Troubles

"A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion followed by biliousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended for stomach troubles I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away" writes R. F. Erwin, Peru, Ind. If you have any trouble with your digestion give these tablets a trial. They will do you good.

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Chevrolet, 490. Good rubber tires and in fine condition, running every day. $400.

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Laborers on State Highway Work—$.40 per hour with bonus each pay for those working full time. Hours—7 A. M. to Noon. 12.30 P. M. to 6 P. M., except Saturday stop at 3 o'clock. Pay Weekly. Carpenters also wanted, 60c per hour. Apply,
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Temporary Office—REYNOLDS STORE
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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—

Pencader Hundred

The taxable residents of Pencader Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said hundred, are hereby notified that the County and School taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred will be

AT HOME AT IRON HILL, MD.
Every Week Day
DURING JUNE, 1920

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

A rebate of 8 per cent. will be allowed on all school taxes paid not later than August 10th, 1919. After that date there will be no rebate whatever.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

Extract from the Laws of Delaware, governing the collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

SEC 3—That on all county taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of Dceember there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

EDWARD O. WALTON
Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred

PROPOSALS!

Proposals for $20,000.00 Bonds of the Town of Middletown, Del.

Sealed Proposals will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Middletown, Delaware, up to Wednesday evening, July 7th, 1920, at 8 P. M. for an issue of Bonds to be known as "Middletown Street Bonds." The issue will be for $20,000.00, "for the purpose of improving the streets of the Town of Middletown, Delaware," authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, approved the second day of June A. D. 1920, and will bear date July 1, 1920, and mature in twenty years from date, (or July 1, 1940) with the privilege of redeeming said Bonds after the expiration of ten (10) years.

The Bonds will be coupon form of the denomination of $1,000.00 each and bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

Bids for the Bonds must be accompanied by certified check for ten (10) per cent. of the amount of the Bonds bid for; the same to be applied to the purchase price if the bidder is successful, or returned if not. The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved.

All bids must include interest from July 1st, 1920 to day of delivery. Bids will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the said Commissioners at the Town office on the day and hour aforesaid.

WALTER S. LETHERBURY,
President.

Address all communications to Daniel W. Stevens, Clerk, Middletown, Delaware.

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Special Sale
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$20.00, $22.50, $24.50

Blue Serges, Mixed Worsteds, Grey Cheviots and Brown Cassimeres,

Sizes 34 to 46 Chest
Men's Shoes
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High and Low Shoes; Blacks and Tans, $8, $10 and $12 values among them.

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Summer Shirts at unusual values,

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All sizes among them, 14 to 18 inches.

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WILMINGTON

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—

Blackbird Hundred

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
SATURDAY, JUNE 26th, 1920,
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT BLACKBIRD,
MONDAY, JUNE 28th, 1920,
From 1 to 4 P. M.

RESIDENCE OF JOHN WALTON
FRIDAY, JUNE 25th, 1920,
From 1 to 4 P M.

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EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Section 3—That on all County taxes paidbefore the day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of oneper centum per month until the same shall be paid

JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
—OF—

Red Lion Hundred

The taxable residents of Red Lion Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred are hereby notified that the County and School Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT HOME AT ST. GEORGES
Every Week Day
DURING JUNE, 1920

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

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Extract from the Laws of Delaware, Governing the Collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as Amended.

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J. C. STUCKERT,
Collector for Red Lion Hundred.

Now is The Time to Get Rid of Your Rheumatism

If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and massage the affected parts twice a day with it. You are certain to be very much benefitted by it if not actually cured. Try it.

Know Your Tires as You do Your Friends

On Saturday, June 19, '20 there will be a Special Factory representative from

The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.

to teach you how to get the last inch built mile out of your tire.

BURRIS' GARAGE
Remember the Date Come!

Every Woman Owes It To Herself To Look Her Best

Nowadays appearance does not depend upon dangerous cosmetics, but rather upon the sensible use of reliable complexion helps.

We Sell All Kinds of Good Cold Creams, Complexion Creams, Massage Creams, Etc.

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Fogel's Prices LOWER Read Why

SINCE telling in our last week's "ad" why Fogel's Department Store neither should nor could follow the 20% reduction fad, because we had never made the common profiteering advances in our goods, we have been pleased to see that a number of old, conservative firms in Philadelphia and elsewhere have made the same declaration, using in their "ads" almost the very words in our own. Therefore, we think it proper once more to refer to this fact.

Here is a little incident showing how true our words are. A firm in a south Delaware town casually learning of our low prices on certain goods now risen in price, wrote asking us as a favor to sell them a large amount of these goods of which we had, months ago, bought very heavily. We did so, sold them goods 20% or more below the present advance wholesale price—that is, for the same prices we are still selling these goods to our patrons. In other words, we are selling for $1.25 a garment which cannot now be bought wholesale for less than $1.50! We can show this letter to anyone.

But another factor has arisen. The unusually cold Spring has left many manufacturers with large, unsold stocks on their hands which they must turn into cash to meet their obligations—hence big reduction inducements. Thus we have been able to secure for our patrons a number of real Bargains in these goods sold very low for the reasons given above. We give below several of these Bargains.

Women's New Summer Dresses

We have just bought for these lower prices, a lot of fine Summer Dresses, in gingham and voile, in pretty colors, plaids and figures, a cool, comfortable Dress for a hot Summer's day. We are selling these Dresses for the extremely low prices of $2.75 to $10.00. They would be cheap at $5 and $15, and ladies who know what such Dresses are being sold for can, at a glance assure themselves that we are truly offering a very attractive bargain indeed! We only ask your examination.

Ladies' Muslin and Knit Underwear

For like reductions we have also secured a lot of excellent Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Skirts, Nightgowns, Envelope Chemises, Corset Covers, Drawers and Brassiers, where the mere goods would cost you **more than** we offer the made-up garments for! Their styles and prices are so numerous we cannot specify each. Again we say "come and see".

Besides these two lots we have many other articles which we are offering at heavy reductions from the usual prices. Besides this, we may in justice to ourselves, inform you that we have today on our shelves piles of new, fresh goods of many descriptions that we selling for prices way below these marked-up profiteer goods of many merchants, even after this 20% has been taken off! We invite your call and inspection, then buy we know you will,

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MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

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"For Her"

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